

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

nt: Gregory D. Aviza et al. Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 10/774,848 Examiner: Carolyn T. Blake

Filed: February 9, 2004

Title : SHAVING RAZORS, AND BLADE SUBASSEMBLIES THEREFOR AND

METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 16, 2005, applicants elect the invention of Group II. Applicants also elect Species B. Claims 16-21 and 23 read on the elected Species, with claim 16 being generic. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-621001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 31, 2006

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21234249.doc

Celia H. Leber Reg. No. 33,524

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate